

Protected Home Circle to Initiate Large Class in Presence of State Manager

The Protected Home Circle was organized on Aug. 7, 1886, just 18 years after the first fraternal beneficiary society was established in this country. The incorporators, or charter members, were seven business and professional men of the town of Sharon,

funds might be accumulated. Not one dollar was paid into the treasury except the initiation fees and the regular monthly payments and the original incorporators received no rights, nor privileges not enjoyed by every member of the society. The plans provided for many new features that had never been adopted by any fraternal society up to that time. Among these were a fixed monthly payment with a reserve fund that made a positive guarantee to pay the amount of the benefit certificate ranging from \$500 to \$3,000, and the admission of both men and women on an equality as to the rate of insurance.

The P. H. C. was the first society to own its own home office building, the first to make loans from its general funds and the first society that paid its first claim in full. This claim was paid in less than a year after the society was founded. Since that time more than \$9,000,000 have been paid to beneficiaries and the society has loaned and advanced upwards of \$15,000,000 without a loss and now has a surplus of upwards of \$1,200,000.

The beautiful home office building located in the center of the town is worth \$100,000 and owned in fee simple by the society. The funds of the society are invested in first mortgages, state and municipal bonds.

The total beneficial membership on Jan. 1, 1915, was 88,252, carrying about \$75,000,000 of insurance.

In addition to \$9,000,000 paid in death losses, the society has paid for total and permanent disability of its members \$81,183.39, and in old age benefits \$220,521.15.

These funds have gone into about 9,000 different homes in the states in which it is organized.

The society has never been refused admission to any state, in which it has sought to do business. In the 29 years of the society's history there has not been a single year in which it has not shown a gain both in membership and finances. The management has been capable and honest and there is not a skeleton of any kind in connection with the institution. Every safeguard is placed around the funds. There is an annual audit of the accounts by the auditing committee appointed by the supreme circle, the insurance commissioners' examiner has access to and can make examinations at any time. The bonds and securities are all kept in bank vault under double lock and by resolution of the board of directors it requires two supreme officers in connection with the bank to gain access to these securities.

A kind Providence seems to have watched over this institution from its inception. In the early history of the order when the great flood occurred at Johnstown, Pa., there was a circle of 72 members in that town, carrying over \$100,000 insurance. More than 1,000 persons were drowned in the flood but when the membership of the P. H. C. was checked up, it was found that not one of the 72 members had perished and not a single claim had to be paid. One member who had refused to accept his benefit certificate and had returned the certificate to the home office was drowned. Had the society at that time met with a great loss of membership it would not have been able to have met its claims and disaster would have followed.

When the great earthquake occurred at San Francisco many members were located there, including our supreme vice president and wife, but the lives of none of our members were

lost, although several members had their benefit certificates destroyed and duplicate certificates were issued for them.

For 29 years this order has discharged every obligation and has established a reputation for honest,



W. S. PALMER, Supreme Secretary.

efficient management that places it today among the very best societies of its kind in America. At the last meeting of the supreme circle held in Washington, D. C., over 500 delegates and visiting members were present.



L. H. ORVIS, Worthy President of South Bend Circle.

The high standing of the society as a protection for the American home was recognized by the reception attended by Pres't Woodrow Wilson when he cordially received the entire delegation at the white house.

FIND FOR DEFENDANT IN CASE AGAINST ROGERS

Jury Returns Verdict Saturday Afternoon in Replevin Suit.

After being out from 4 o'clock Friday afternoon until 10 o'clock Saturday forenoon, a jury in the circuit court returned a verdict in favor of the defendant in the case of Sherman P. Stultz and others against John C. Rogers. The suit was brought to recover certain farm chattels covered by a chattel mortgage. The defendant was represented by Jellison & Jellison.

It was alleged that Rogers had purchased a certain farm and equipment, located near Laporte, at a public sale and that Stultz had advanced the money for the place, receiving a chattel mortgage to cover the loan. The plaintiff charged that the debt had not been paid and that the chattels were being unlawfully detained. Damages were asked because of the alleged unlawful detention of the chattels. The defendant, however, maintained that the loan had been paid with various payments, although receipts had never been given.

BEATEN AND ROBBED BY TWO MASKED MEN

Frank Dak, 1528 Kendall st., was struck on the head with a revolver butt at Sample st. and Prairie av. Friday night by two masked men who relieved him of his pocketbook. He was taken to the middle of Oliver field where his assailants left him in a dazed and semi-conscious state. His pocketbook contained \$23.70, a week's pay from the Studebaker factory.

The men were young, according to Dak's description to the police department, appearing to be about 22 or 25 years old. Both wore red bandanna handkerchiefs over their faces, and were dressed in dark colored clothes.

RAID POOL ROOM, FIND PARTY DRINKING LIQUOR

Samuel Klopfer, 603 S. Scott st., conducts a pool and billiard hall, and his place of business is next door to a corner saloon. Saturday morning Klopfer's billiard hall was the object of a raid supervised by Chief of Detectives Kuespert and Sgt. Barnhart, because it was alleged that Klopfer conducted a blind tiger.

More than a dozen men, several bottles of beer, bottles of rum, wine and other liquors, were found in the premises. The men were partaking of breakfast, embellished with cups of Hungarian tea—a mixture of the Russian leaf with rum—and Mrs. Klopfer was moving about jingling a pocketful of change.

In the saloon next door there was not one person save the bartender, the front windows were decorated with a sign which said that its owner, through lack of business not being able to meet with the saloon's upkeep, was willing to sell at a sacrifice.

Klopfer will be arraigned in city court Monday morning upon charges of conducting a blind tiger.

TOWNSHIP TEACHERS IN JOINT INSTITUTE

The monthly joint institute of Clay, Harris and German township teachers was held Saturday in the offices of R. H. Longfield, county superintendent of schools. J. M. Curtis, a Clay township teacher, featured with a summarization of present state legislation, emphasis being made on that of interest to teachers. Wilson Thornton presided.

TRAWLER LOST.

GRIMSBY, England, March 6.—The British trawler Barnacle which has not been heard from since she left Grimsby on Feb. 1 to fish in the North sea, was officially given up for lost today. It is believed she was sunk by a mine.

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OFFICERS ELECTED BY COUNTY FARM BUREAU
Hog Breeders' Association Will Be Formed—Prof. C. J. Starr of Purdue Gives Talk.

W. F. Hostettler was elected president of the St. Joseph county farm bureau at its annual election Saturday afternoon. T. H. Jackson was elected vice president; Victor Jones, secretary, and L. S. Fickenscher, treasurer. John Cheahart was chosen as the fifth member of the executive committee.

Following the business session Prof. C. J. Starr of Purdue university addressed the farmers on the raising of pure bred hogs. Prof. Starr was brought to talk to the farmers to create interest in the organization of a county hog breeders' association. Following his talk action was taken to form an organization. At another meeting to be announced later the organization will be perfected and officers elected.

Prof. Starr urged the farmers to cooperate to obtain the best results. Cooperation is especially necessary, he said, in the fighting of hog cholera. St. Joseph county farmers, he said, should be ready with a concerted attack because of the fact that cholera is gradually working toward this county. Investigation during the past year shows, he said, that the hog cholera zone seems moving farther north each year. He said 97 per cent of the hog loss in Indiana is hog cholera.

In conclusion he congratulated the farmers for their cooperation during the hoof and mouth disease epidemic and hoped for similar action if a hog cholera epidemic should ever visit the county.

COOPERATIVE SALE TO BE HELD AT LYDICK

Horses, Cattle and Other Livestock Will Be Placed on the Market on Wednesday.

Plans for the big farm center sale at Lydick next Wednesday are nearing completion in the hands of the various committees in charge. It is the first cooperative sale ever to be held in the county and for that reason has been a topic of interest for St. Joseph county farmers.

It was announced Saturday by Auctioneer John Hartman that no bidding would be allowed. Open bidding will be the rule and violators will not be allowed to benefit by the advantages offered by the cooperative system of the sale.

The sale was promoted by County Agent J. S. Bordner and prominent members of the various farm centers of the county. Horses, cattle, hogs and other livestock as well as farm implements will be offered for sale to the highest bidder. Dinner will be served by the Lydick Gleaners.

EUROPEAN WAR SUBJECT

Next Tuesday Hamilton Holt, editor of the Independent magazine of New York and one of the most prominent peace advocates in America, will lecture at Notre Dame on "The Great War and Peace." The lecture will be held in Washington hall at 5 o'clock.

Arrangements have been made for the largest membership campaign that has ever been held by the Y. W. C. A. by the present members. Ten teams have been selected with 10 members to be awarded premiums. One point is to be awarded to the team for securing each new member. A banquet is to be served to the team having the most points at the end of the 10 days.

The awards to be given are as follows: First, 75 points. Each person gaining 75 points will be given a credit of \$5 toward the Geneva conference or Camp Eberhart.

Second, 50 points. Each person gaining 50 points will be given a credit of \$3.50 toward the Geneva conference or Camp Eberhart.

Third, 35 points; association pin, solid gold.

Fourth, 25 points; association membership or 10 swimming lessons.

Fifth, 15 points; association pin, gold and enamel.

Sixth, 10 points; association pin, arts and crafts.

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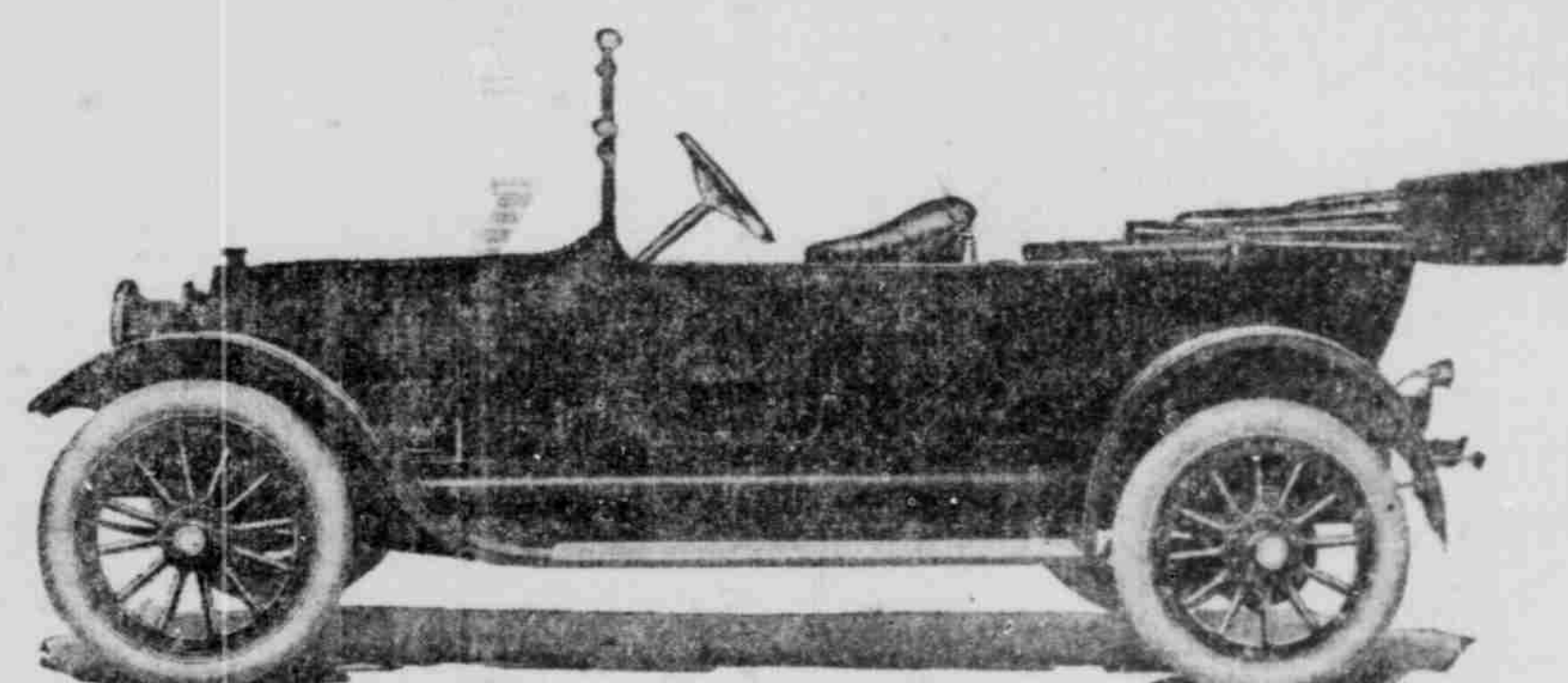
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